Central pattern and their 50 per cent expendiure is being met by the Central Government; and

(d) if so, what are the reasons that the pay scales and promotional avenues in the Zila Sainik Boards are not on the pattern of Central Government staff?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) and (b) Zila Sainik Boards are State Government organisations. Matters relating to the appointment to the posts of Assistant Secretary/Secretary in Zila Sainik Boards and promotion of subordinate staff in these Boards fall within the jurisdiction of the State Governments. However, the Kendriya Sainik Board in its meeting held on 30th April, 1976 recommended to the State Governments that the Secretaries of Rajya Sainik Boards should be retired Brigadiers/Colonels or equivalent and the Secretaries of Zila Sainik Boards should be retired Lt. Colonel/Majors or equivalent. The Committee on Revitalisation of Sainik Boards also reiterated in 1981 that the Secretary, Rajya Sainik Board should be a Class I gazetted officer with the status of a Head of Department and the Secretary, Zila Sainik Board should be Class I gazetted officer with the status of Head of Office. These have been recommended to the State Governments for adoption.

(c) and (d) Fifty per cent of the expenditure on the maintenance of Zila Sainik Boards is met by the Central Government. There is no Central pattern except the recommendations indicated above. The administrative structure of these Boards is determined and controlled by the State Governments. The pay scales and promotional avenues of the employees of these Boards are also decided by the State Governments and the Central Government pay scales etc., are not applicable to them.

Companies failed to repay the Fixed Deposits

4023. SHRI SURAJ PRASAD: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of companies have failed to repay the depositors in time under the fixed deposit scheme floated by them; and

(b) if so, what steps the Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) Complaints alleging that a few companies have failed to repay the depositors in time under their fixed deposit schemes have been received by th Government.

(b) Companies Act does not provide for any remedy against default in repayment of fixed deposits by a company after the date of maturity.

Setting up of Technical Consultancy Organisation by IDBI

4024. SHRIMATI PRATIBHA SINGH: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Industrial Development Bank of India (IDBI) has set up 13 or more Technical Consultancy Organisation (TCO) in participation with other financing institutions in various States if so, the details of such consultancy organisations, with their addresses, activities, achievements and benefits since their formation if any, to the Entrepreneurs as on date;

(b) whether Jammu and Kashmir, Uttar Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh, Rajasthan, Consultancy Organisations have prepared project profiles for small scale, sector if so, the names of the projects prepared as on date, state Consultancywise, named above; and

(c) whether these Consultancy Agencies arrange financial assistance

for entrepreneurs for such projects prepared by them from financial institution, allotment of land and various other assistance; if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) The all India financial institutions, namely, Industrial Development Bank of India (IDBI), Industrial Finance Corporation of India (IFCI) and Industrial Credit and Investment Corporation of India (ICICI) have so far set up 17 Technical Consultancy Organisations (TCOs) in various parts of the country. Details regarding their names, addresses, functions, activities and achievements are set out in statement I. [*See* Appendix CXLIII, Annexure No. 154]. II and III (*See* below).

(b) Various TCOs have been preparing project profiles which are mostly for small scale industries.

(c) Wherever so requested by the entrepreneurs, TCOs provide possible help and guidance in preparing applications for financial assistance from the institutions and allotment of land, etc.

Statement-II

General Functions of Technical Consultancy Organisations

(A) To identify industrial potential through surveys or otherwise.

(B) To prepare project profiles, feasibility reports and pre-investment studies in respect of specific industries.

(C) To identify potential entrepreneurs for implementation of projects and provide technical and administrative assistance to them for promotion and Management of Industries.

(D) Undertake Techno-Economic appraisal of projects on behalf of any person.

(E) To undertake market research and surveys for specific products.

(F) To Act generally as an Industrial, Management and Financial Consultant.

(G) To undertake project supervision, and where necessary render technical and Administrative Assistance for improving the working of Industrial concerns.

(H) To undertake any type of research and service in order to promote the objectives of the company for evaluating or dealing with marketing or investments and to undertake and carry on techno-economic or other studies or surveys in connection with the development of industry.

Statement-III

Summary of operations of TCO's

	1983-84	1984-85	1985-86
Type of Assignments :			
(A) *Project identification, area and Marketing Studies/ Surveys (Nos)*			
(I) Industrial Potential Surveys	37	30	23
(II) Area Development Surveys	8	21	21
(III) Maket Surveys	39	55	54
Sub-Total (A)	84	106	98

	1983-84	1984-85	1985-86
(B) *Project consultancy (Nos)*			
(I) Feasibility and other Studies/project reports	925	1017	1466
(II) Project Appraisals/ Profiles	139	70	125
(III) Functional complexes/Turnkey Assignments/ detailed Engineering and others	14	22	29
Sub-Total (B) :	1078	1109	1620
(C) Rehabilitation and Diagnostic —Studies (Nos).	91	95	87
(D) *Modernisation (Nos)*		104	96
Total (A+B+C+D) :	1253	1414	1901
(E) *Entrepreneurship Development Programmes*			
(I) No. of EDPS	67	80	121
(II) No. of persons trained	1853	2271	3395

Note :—The main thrust of TCO operations has been in the area of preparation of feasibility studies, project reports and profiles. Most of these studies have been undertaken for small scale units.

Assistance by IDBI

4025. SHRIMATI PRATIBHA SINGH: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Industrial Development Bank of India (IDBI) and its related institutions have set up various entrepreneurial Guidance Bureaus in different parts of the country; if so, the addresses of such Bureaus, their activities functions, achievements etc.;

(b) whether these Bureaus have prepared project profiles for small-scale industries; if so, the names and details of such projects, Bureauwise; and

(c) how these Bureaus help and assist small scale units like arrangements of land building, finance and other facilities; in detail Bureauwise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) to (c) The Industrial Development Bank of India (IDBI) have reported that they have not set up any Entrepreneurial Guidance Bureaus in the country. IDBI and other financial institutions have, however, set up Technical Consultancy Organisations (TCOs) in various States in the country. These TCOs *inter alia* undertake preparation of project profiles for SSI units and also help and guide entrepreneurs in various matters like completion of applications for financial assistance from institutions and allotment of land, etc. IDBI has also set up three State level Institutes of Entrepreneurship Development. The objective of these Institutes is to undertake entrepreneurship development programmes and related activities in their respective States. An Entrepreneurship De-